

CHAPTER 2: A PROBLEM-RIDDEN COMMUNITY

A WORLD
WITH THE
"LITTLE
GARDEN,"
WHERE A
YOUNG
GIRL'S
HEART WILL
MOVE TO A
NEW BEAT...

アニメ化大決定!

問題児
異世界
から
来る
そうですよ?

ANIME CONFIRMED!
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EVERYBODY,
PLEASE
RELAX AND
ENJOY LIFE
IN THE LITTLE
GARDEN!

I'LL BE
BACK
IN A
MOMENT!



SO LONG
AS SHE
DOESN'T
RUN INTO
ANY MON-
STERS...

IF IT'S
HER, SHE
SHOULD BE
FINE...

... THE
GARDEN IN
THE LITTLE
GARDEN
SURE JUMP
PART, DON'T
THEY?



AH,
YES!

I TRUST
THAT YOU
WILL ESCORT
US, MAY?



IT'D BE
NICE TO SIT
DOWN FOR
A MEAL AND
HEAR YOUR
STORY, TOO.

WHY DON'T
WE LEAVE
TRAVELING
UP TO HER,
THEN?



AND
YOUR
NAMES
ARE?

...KARU-
KARI-
YOKU.

I'M
KIDDOH
AIKKA.



I AM THE
LEADER OF THIS
COMMUNITY, JIN
RUSSELL.

I AM BUT A
YOUNGSTER AT
ELEVEN YEARS
OF AGE BUT I
HOPE TO BE OF
GREAT SERVICE
TO YOU!



HMM?

DID YOU
EAT
SOME-
THING
KIDDOH-
AIKKA - EAT?



PLEASE,
CHOOSE ANY
RESTAURANT
THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE.

I HAD LEFT
ALL THE
PLANNING
UP TO THE
BLACK BARRET
GO...

KIDDOH

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
RESTAUR-
ANTS YOU
RECOM-
MEND?





Cat
LOVE IT

TWO BLACK
TEAS AND
ONE GREEN
TEA, PLEASE



AM I'D
ALSO
LIKE
THIS

ANYTHING
ELSE?

NYAAH!



MY APOLOGIES,
BUT IT WAS
CERTAINLY
ORDERED...

WE DIDN'T
ORDER /MY
CATWIP...

OHAYO,
THAT'S
THREE TEA
SETS AND
ONE CATWIP
BIT.



YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THE
CAT'S
SAYING?



!?

BY THIS
GENTLEMAN
WITH THE
CLEAN FUR.





YOU CAN
CALL ME
ASUKA,
KASUKABE-
SAN.

KUDOU-
SAN...



I'M A
BIT IN-
YOUR

KASUKABE-
SAN, YOU
HAVE SUCH
A FANTASTIC
GIFT!

BEING
ABLE TO
SPEAK WITH
ALL OTHER
SPECIES IS
QUITE THE
GIFT.



YOUR
NO-NAME'D
BLACK
RABBIT
ISN'T WITH
YOU TODAY?

IT'S
THE LEADER
OF THE
NO-NAME
HORDE'S,
JIN-KUN!

IF IT ISN'T
THE BOTTOM
BARRIL
COMMUNITY
OUT OF THE
EASTERN
BARRIL

OH-KAY

OH-KAY
ASUKA,
WHAT KIND
OF ABILITIES
DO YOU
HAVE?

ME?
WELL I--



SILENCE.
YOU
NO-NAME.

SAITO
GASPER OF
THE "FOREST
BALLOW."

...OUR
COMMUNITY
IS CALLED
"NAME-
LESS."

IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO JOIN US
AT THE TABLE
DO YOU NOT
THINK THAT IT IS
POINTER TO
INTRODUCE
YOURSELF
FIRST?

DON'T
YOU
THINK SO,
TOO,
LADIES?

IT'S
IMPRESSIVE
HOW YOU
ARE ABLE
TO SUSTAIN
SUCH A
SMALL
COMMUNITY.

I HEARD
YOU HAVE
CALLED NEW
PEOPLE TO
YOU.



COMMUNITY
LEADS-

UNRULY
MOB'S

I BELONG TO
THE COMMUNITY
CALLED THE "SEX
HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SIX
BEASTS" WHICH
FINDS ITSELF IN
THE UPPER ECH-
ELONS OF THE
CAGED GARDEN.
I SERVE AS THE

OH, MY
APOLO-
GIES.

**YOU DO YOU
REMEMBER
THE CURRENT
STATE
OF YOUR
COMMUNITY?**

OKAY,
TIME
OUT!

I DON'T
THINK THERE
IS A NEED TO
RETURN THE
POLITENESS
OF THE
BEASTS WHO
RAMPAGE
THROUGH
TOWN.

THERE ARE
THINGS
THAT EVEN
A GENTLE-
MAN LIKE
ME MUST
TOLERATE
BEING
SAID...

YOU
MAY
BETTER
SEAL
YOUR
LIPS...



RIGHT,
JIN-KUN?

AS LEADER,
I BELIEVE
YOU HAVE AN
OBLIGATION
TO TELL ME
ABOUT IT.

THE SITUATION
OF OUR COM-
MUNITY THAT
GALDO-SAN
HAS BEEN
TALKING
ABOUT...



I UNDER-
STAND
THAT YOU
DON'T GET
ALONG.



IF IT PLEASES
YOU, I WILL
EXPLAIN IT
TO YOU IN AN
OBJECTIVE
MANNER.

BUT I
DON'T
THINK HE
WILL
BELIEVE.

RELAX,
IT IS AS
YOU
SAID.



TH-
THAT
IS...



DEPENDS ON
SIZE. MEMBERS
MAY ALSO CALL
THEM FAMILIES.
ORGANIZATIONS
OR COUNTRIES-
BEASTS MAY
ALSO CALL THEM
GROUPS OR
HERDS.

FIRST OFF
"COMMUNITY" IS
AN ALL-ENCOM-
PASSING TERM
THAT REFERS TO
A WIDE NUMBER
OF ORGANIZATIONS
WITH DIFFERENT
AGENDAS.

YES, I
UNDER-
STAND
THAT
MUCH.



GLANCE



...VERY
WELL,
PLEASE
GO.



FOR EXAMPLE, THIS STORE HERE HAS AN EMBLEM ON IT

IN PARTICULAR, THE EMBLEM IS IMPORTANT TO MARK OUT TERRITORY



IN ADDITION, IN THE LITTLE GARDEN A COMMUNITY MUST DECLARE A "NAME" AND AN "EMBLEM".



MY COMMUNITY HAS EXPANDED IN EXACTLY THAT WAY.

I WOULD HAVE TO GAIN CONSENT FROM THE COMMUNITY THAT BEARS THAT EMBLEM TO COMPETE IN A "GIFT GAME."

IF I WANTED TO PLACE THIS STORE UNDER MY COMMUNITY'S CONTROL.



NOW, GETTING TO THE MATTER OF YOU LADIES' COMMUNITY.

OR BELONG TO NO-NAME COMMUNITIES THAT AREN'T EVEN WORTH TAKING.

THOSE LEFT USE THIS SHOP HAVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN A DIFFERENT DISTRICT.



THIS AREA IS ENTIRELY UNDER MY CONTROL.





...I SUPPOSE
THEY COULD
NOT.

COULD A
FALLEN
COMMUNITY
LIKE THAT
GATHER
TALENTED
MEMBERS?

COMMERCIAL
HOST EVENTIST
YOU FOLLOW?
TRUST A
COMMUNITY
WITHOUT EVEN A
KUNE. RIGHT?

NOW
WHAT CAN A
COMMUNITY
THAT DOESN'T
EVEN HAVE A
NAME DO?



ALL
COMMUNITIES
HOLD
RABBITS IN
HIGH
ESTEEM.

MERELY
HAVING A
RABBIT
GRANTS A
COMMUNITY
A GREAT
DEAL OF
"PRESTIGE".

FURTHERMORE,
ALTHOUGH HE
IS HOLDING UP
THE COMMUNITY,

IN REALITY,
IT'S THE
BLACK RABBIT
THAT'S SUP-
PORTING IT
ALL.



SO THEN,
WHY WOULD
BALDO-SAN
TELL SUCH A
STORY TO US?

...I UN-
DERSTAND
THE SITU-
ATION
NOW.



JUST FOR
THE SAKE
OF A
BUNCH OF
BRATS.

BUT THAT
WORKS
WORKS OFF
OF A TRAVEL
STIPEND TO
SUSTAIN THE
COMMUNITY.



JOIN MY
COMMUNITY
WITH THE
BLACK
RABBIT?

IF YOU
WOULD LIKE,
WHY DON'T
YOU





WHY
NOT?

ASHIKA IS... A
BIT DIFFERENT
THAN THE
GIRLS I
KNOW...



IS IT
OKAY IF I
VOLUNTEER
TO BE ONE?



I TOLD YOU
ALREADY.
I'M FINE
WITH
WHERE I
AM.



WOULD
YOU
TELL ME
THE
REASON
FOR
THAT?



I SEE
YOUR
POINT,
BUT
SURELY...

I'M STILL
SPEAKING.
IF YOU
WOULD
MIND.



MAYBE I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
INTERESTING.

TO BE CALLED
BY A COMPANY
ON THE 1001
WITH ONLY A
PARCELS OF
LIFE LEFT.



I HAD
ASHIKA, AND
A WEALTHY
FAMILY. A
GUARANTEED
FUTURE.
EVERYTHING
ONE COULD
WANT.

AND I
GAVE IT
ALL UP TO
COME TO
THE LITTLE
GARDEN.



IT IS A
PRETTY
RARE
CASE...

N-NO
...

IS IT
COMMON TO
HAVE GAMES
WHERE A
COMMUNITY
PUTS ITSELF
ON THE LINE?

BUT...
SAY,
JIN-KIM.

YOU SAID YOU
WON AGAINST
COMMUNITIES
IN THIS AREA
IN FULL-CONSENT
MATCHES.
CORRECT?



COULD
YOU TELL
ME?

TO WAGER
THEIR
ENTIRE
COMMUNITY
AT ONCE?

NOW, NOW
IS IT THAT YOU
WERE ABLE
TO FORCE
THE OTHER
COMMUNITIES

AS I
THOUGHT?



What...?

SNAP



...
YES.

SNAP







THEN WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE.



EVEN IF WE
PROSECUTE,
IF HE GOES
OUT OF THE
GARDEN, IT'S
OVER.

OF COURSE
BALDO'S
ACTIONS
ARE
AGAINST
THE LAW,
BUT...

IT'S
HARD...



whoosh

You-



YOU'VE
DONE
IT
NOW...



**LITTLE
BRATS
!!**

CRACKLE
CRACK

CRASH



Every Guide in
east Asia



BE
SILENT.



She
really...



Asuka-sen's
gift is

To
control
others.



AND LAST, A
PROPOSITION
FOR YOU

CRIMINALS
LIKE YOU
SHOULD BE
THROWN IN
JAIL AND
BEATEN
UNTIL YOU
REPENT.



LET'S BET
"FORES
GARD'S" EX-
ISTENCE AND
"NO-NAME'S"
HEART AND
SOUL.

LET'S
HAVE A
"GIFT
GAME."



**SHUT
UP.
GEEZ!**

I'VE
CAUSED YOU
CONCERN
I'LL THINK
ABOUT
WHAT I'VE
DONE



**JUST
LOOK
AT THE
"GEASS
ROLL"!**

**BUT THE
RISKS
ARE
ENOR-
MOUS!**

IT'S NOT
LIKE THEY
STARTED IT
WITHOUT
A GOOD
REASON.
LET THEM
GO.



**WHAT
WERE
YOU
THINK-
ING!?**

—OH MY
GOODNESS,
THE MOMENT
I TAKE MY
EYES OFF OF
YOU YOU PICK
A FIGHT WITH
ANOTHER
COMMUNITY!

**AND THE
GAME'S
TOMOR-
ROW!?**

UWA AAAAAA



AH, BUT
THE PRICE IS
WORTH THE
RISK!



I
SEE.

"IF THE
HOSTS
WINS, THE
CHALLENGER
WILL SILENTLY
ACCEPT THE
HOSTS'
CRIMES..."

SO THAT
MEANS THE
HOSTAGES
WOULDN'T
COME BACK.



FURTHER-
MORE, THE
HOSTAGES
CAN'T BE HURT
FURTHER
UNTIL THE
GAME ENDS.

AFTER THE
HOSTAGES HAVE
BEEN SAFELY
RETURNED, THE
COMMUNITY WILL
DISSOLVE AND
ITS MEMBERS
WILL RECEIVE
PROPORTIONATE
PUNISHMENT
UNDER LITTLE
GARDEN LAW.

IF THE
CHALLENGER
WINS,
THE HOST
WILL ADMIT
CULPABILITY
IN ALL OF THE
ACCUSED
CRIMES.



BUT THIS
"GRASS
ROLL" IS
ABSOLUTELY
BINDING,
EVEN IF HE
RUNS AWAY.

THE POWER
OF THE
CONTRACT
WILL CHASE
HIM DOWN.



THE OUTSIDE
IS LAWLESS,
AND THE
LITTLE
GARDEN'S
LAWS ONLY
APPLY TO
INSIDE THE
CITY.

WE COULD
ALSO
ESCAPE
OUTSIDE OF
THE LITTLE
GARDEN.

IF WE HAD THE
TIME, WE COULD
DEFINITELY PROVE
GALDO'S WRONG-
DOING, BUT IN
THAT TIME SOME-
THING COULD
HAPPEN TO THE
HOSTAGES.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
I WON'T
PARTICI-
PATE, YOU
KNOW?

IF IT'S
"FORE'S
GARD" THEN
IZAYOI-SAN
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO
EASILY WIN
BY HIM-
SELF...



WHAT
TO DO
WITH
YOU
GUYS...

WELL,
I KNOW
I'M FED
UP WITH
IT ALL
TOO...



THEY'RE
THE ONES
THAT
STARTED
IT, AFTER
ALL.

NO,
NOT ALL,
BLACK
RABBIT.

IT WOULD
BE RUDE
OF ME TO
INTERFERE.



**W-WHAT!?
YOU NEED
TO HELP
OUT YOUR
FELLOW
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS!**



HAHA,
WHY DON'T
WE JUST
RETURN TO
THE COMMU-
NITY FOR
TODAY?

...AHN,
JUST DO
WHATEVER
YOU LIKE.



I HAD NO
PLAN OF
HAVING YOU
PARTICIPATE,
MYSELF.

OH, YOU
UNDER-
STAND, DO
YOU?



"THOUSAND EYES?" IS THAT A COMMUNITY?



SINCE THE GIFT GAME'S TOMORROW, WE NEED TO HEAD TO "THOUSAND EYES" TO EVALUATE YOUR GIFTS.

AH, JIN-BOY GO AHEAD FIRST.



ONE OF THEIR STORES IS AROUND HERE.

IT'S A HUGE COMMUNITY WITH SHOPS IN EVERY PART OF THE LITTLE GARDEN, HIGH AND LOW.

IT'S A COLONY COMMUNITY OF THOSE WITH THE GIFT OF SPECIAL "EYES."



AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT WHERE YOUR POWERS COME FROM?



UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE FORM OF YOUR GIFT WILL ALLOW YOU TO DRAW OUT GREATER POWER.

IT'S TO FIND OUT THE HIDDEN STRENGTHS AND TRIGGERS FOR THE GIFTS.



SO WHAT'S THIS ABOUT EVALUATING OUR GIFTS?



NO, IT'S
STILL THE
BEGIN-
NING OF
SUMMER,
YOU
KNOW.

...? I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
FALL.



THE PETALS
ARE DIFFERENT
AND THEY'RE
BLOSSOMING
EVEN THOUGH
IT'S THE MIDDLE
OF THE
SUMMER.

THEY LOOK
LIKE
CHERRY
BLOSSOMS,
BUT...



HMT? YOU
MEAN LIKE
PARALLEL
WORLD?!

OUTSIDE OF
YOUR TIMELINE,
THERE ARE ALL
SORTS OF
DIFFERENCES,
LIKE IN HISTORY,
CULTURE, AND
LIFE FORMS.

YOU ALL
WERE
BROUGHT
FROM DIFF-
ERENT
WORLDS.



CLUTTER

CRASH



BUT THAT
EXPLANA-
TION IS FOR
ANOTHER
DAY.

WELL,
TECHNICALLY,
WE CALL IT THE
PARALLEL WORLD
INTERSECTION
THEORY...





LONG
TIME
NO
SEE,
BLACK
RAAA-
BIT!





MMM,
BUNNY
FEELS
COM-
PLETELY
DIFFERENT
THAN THE
REST!

FUFU
FUFU
HO-
FUFU
HO!

IT'S
BECAUSE I
HAD A HUNCH
THAT YOU'D
BE COMING,
OF COURSE!

W-WHY
ARE YOU
AT THE
LOWER
LEVELS!?



HEY!

ROLL ROLL ROLL

P-PLEASE
STAY
AWAY!



YES, I
DO.

DO YOU
WORK
AT THIS
STORE?



I'M TIZAYO-
GAMA.
NICE TO
MEET YOU,
KUMONO
LOU!

WHAT KIND
OF GUY
STOPS A
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL FROM
ROLLING
AWAY USING
HIS FOOT?



SHEROYASHA-SAMA TO YOU, MADAME.

"THOUSAND EYES" DIRECTOR.



UUL... WHY DID I HAVE TO GET WET...?

WYERE IT'S DIVINE RETRIBUTION...

OWNER, THAT WON'T HELP OUR BOTTOM LINE. THE BOSS WILL GET ANGRY, YOU KNOW.

IF IT'S A WORK REQUEST I'LL HEAR IT IN EX-CHANGE FOR ONE SCOPE OF THAT WONDERFUL CHEST OF YOURS, BLACK RABBIT.



IF HUMANS FROM OTHER WORLDS HAVE COME TO ME, THEN THAT MEANS...

SO YOU ALL ARE BLACK RABBIT'S NEW FRIENDS, HUM.



AM WELL, IF
YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DISCUSS,
LET'S GO IN.



**I WILL
NOT!**

BLACK
RABBIT'LL
FINALLY
BECOME MY
PET

(It was silent)



JUST LET
THEM IN.

I CAN TESTIFY
FOR THEIR
IDENTITIES. IF
THE BOSS SAYS
NAO I'LL TAKE
FULL RESPONS-
IBILITY.

THEY DON'T
HAVE AN
EMBLEM,
AND ARE
"NO-NAMES"
THE RULES
SAY--

IS
THAT
OKAY?



SO
PLEASE
BEAR
WITH MY
ROOM.

UNFORTU-
NATELY
THE
STORE'S
CLOSED.



OKAY, OKAY
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
HELP.

PLEASE THINK
OF ME AS A
TOP-NOTCH
BUILDING.
YOUR PRISON
WALLS HELP A
COMMUNITY
EVEN MORE ITS
IN DOORLESS

WHAT'S THE
OUTER
GATE?

I'VE GONE
IDENTICAL
WITH THIS
BLACK
SUBSET, AS
YOU SEE.

I AM A PRES-
IDENT OF "BLACK-
BAND BOTS,"
WHO ANSWER ITS
HEADQUARTERS
AT THE GATE OF
FOUR DOTS,
THE SEVEN
OUTER GATE

LET ME
INTRO-
DUCE
MYSELF
AGAIN.

NO,
MORE LIKE
A GIGANTIC
BAUMKUCHEN

LIKE A
GIGANTIC
CAKE?

AS THE
NUMBER
GETS SMALLER,
YOU MOVE
TOWARDS THE
CITY CENTER,
WHERE THE MOST
POWERFUL LIVE

IT'S A SITE
THAT ADDS
THE OUTER
WALLS OF THE
BORDERS OF THE LITTLE
GARDEN

WHAT'S
THE
OUTER
GATE?

Called

East

LIKE THE
OWNER OF
THAT
PLANT.

THAT'S WHERE
THOSE WITH VERY
POWERFUL DOTS
WHO DON'T
BELONG TO ANY
COMMUNITY
RESIDE.

OUTSIDE OF
THE OUTER
GATE AT THE
EAST END IS
THE AREA WE
CALL THE
"ENDS OF
THE WORLD."

THE SEVEN
EAST OUTER
GATE WE ARE
AT IS AT THE
THINNEST PART
OF THE BAUM-
KUCHEN.



EEA-
YOA-SAN
BEAT HIM
WITH HIS
BARE
HANDS!



A WISDOM
GAME?
DID YOU
TEST YOUR
COURAGE?

SO WHO,
AND WITH
WHAT KIND
OF GAME,
BEAT THE
SNAKE GOD?



HAVING
DIVINITY ALSO
IMPROVES
YOUR OTHER
GIFTS.

MOST COMMU-
NITIES AIMING
FOR CITY CEN-
TRAL MAKE IT
A PRIORITY TO
GAIN DIVINITY.

WHAT'S
DIVINITY?

DIVINITY IS A
GIFT THAT
PUSHES
SOMEBODY TO
THE PINNACLE
OF THEIR
RACE.

Power
Up!



WHY??
HE BEAT
ME IN A
STRAIGHT
FIGHT??

THEN THIS
CHILD IS A
DEMISED
WITH
DIVINITY?

YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO SEE
DIVINITY
RIGHT
AWAY.

I
DON'T
THINK
SO.



I WAS THE
ONE WHO
GAVE HIM
HIS DIVINITY.

BUT THAT
WAS NOW
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS AGO,
I WONDER?



SHEROYASHA-
SAMA, DID YOU
KNOW THAT
SNAKE GOD?



NOBODY
OUTSIDE OF THE
EASTERN FOUR
DIGIT GATES CAN
COMPARE TO
ME. I'M THE
STRONGEST
MOST AROUND
HERE, YOU
KNOW?

I'M THE
FLOOR
MASTER
OF THE
EAST,
AFTER
ALL.

OF
COURSE.

RISE



OH, SO
YOU'RE
STRONGER
THAN THAT
SNAKE,
THEN?

CLENCH



THAT
SOUNDS
GOOD TO
ME. YOU
SAVED ME
THE TIME
SEARCHING.

OF
COURSE
YOU
WOULD.

WE'LL
BECOME THE
STRONGEST
IN THE
EAST?

SO IF
WE
CLEAR
YOUR
GAME,



EH?
HE-HEY
YOU
THREE!

YOU WANT
A GIFT
GAME
ON TOP OF
YOUR
REQUEST?

THESE
KIDS
ARE
SHARP.

BUT
BEFORE
THE GAME,
LET ME
CONFIRM
ONE THING.

IT'S FINE,
BLACK
RABBIT.
I'VE LONG
SINCE RUN
OUT OF
PLAYMATES.

OR A
"DUEL"?

DO YOU WANT
A "CHAL-
LENGE"?





BOOM

I'LL ASK
YOU ONCE,
NOW.

MAN...



IS WHAT
YOU WANT
A "CHAL-
LENGE" OF
TRIALS?

OR A
HEAD-TO-HEAD
"DUEL"?

I AM THE "DEMON
KING OF THE MID-
NIGHT SUN," THE
SPIRIT OF THE SUN
AND OF THE WHITE
NIGHT, SHROYASHA.

THE
STRENGTH OF
A DEMON KING
APPEARS!
NEXT TIME, AN
INEVITABLE
MATCH!?

TO BE CONTINUED

HOT CHOCOLATE SCANS

TRANSLATOR: TAIRABOX

CLEANER: CATHERINE

REDRAWER: CATHERINE

TYPESETTER: DHRUBO

PROOFREADER: ZEPHYRIAL

QC: GDAFF, ZEPHYRIAL

